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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) A liquid crystal display device, comprising:

first and second substrates that are divided in a display area and a non-display area;

a liquid crystal layer between the first and second substrates;

a plurality of switching devices on the first substrate;

first and second lines that apply signals to each switching device;

a plurality of first electrodes on the first substrate;

a first auxiliary line arranged in the non-display area <u>and applying a voltage to the liquid</u> crystal layer, the first auxiliary line receiving a first signal; <u>and</u>

a second auxiliary line arranged in the non-display area, the second auxiliary line receiving a second signal, ; and

a liquid crystal layer between the first and second substrates,

wherein the first line receives the second signal.

- 2. (original) The device of claim 1, wherein the switching device includes a thin film transistor.
- 3. (original) The device of claim 1, wherein the first line includes a gate line.
- 4. (original) The device of claim 1, wherein the second line includes a data line.
- 5. (original) The device of claim 1, wherein the first electrodes include a pixel electrode.

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6. (original) The device of claim 1, further comprising second electrodes on the first substrate

wherein the second electrodes include a common electrode.

- 7. (original) The device of claim 6, wherein the plurality of the second electrodes receives the first signal.
- 8. (cancelled)
- 9. (original) The device of claim 1, wherein the first auxiliary line is parallel with the first line.
- 10. (original) The device of claim 1, wherein the second auxiliary line is parallel with the first line.
- 11. (original) The device of claim 1, wherein the first auxiliary line includes a common line.
- 12. (currently amended) A liquid crystal display device, comprising:

first and second substrates that are divided in a display area and a non-display area;

a liquid crystal layer between the first and second substrates;

a plurality of switching devices on the first substrate;

first and second lines that apply signals to each switching device;

a plurality of first electrodes on the first substrate;

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a first auxiliary line arranged in the non-display area and applying a voltage to the liquid crystal layer, the first auxiliary line receiving a first signal; and

a second auxiliary line arranged in the non-display area, the second auxiliary line receiving a second signal, ; and

a liquid crystal layer between the first and second substrates;

wherein the second signal has a polarity opposite to a polarity of a signal applied to the first line.

- 13. (original) The device of claim 1, further comprising:
 - a plurality of pad portions in the non-display area; and
 - a plurality of electrostatic discharge device in the non-display area.
- 14. (currently presented) An array substrate for a liquid crystal display device, comprising:
 - a substrate having a display area and a non-display area;
 - a liquid crystal layer;
 - a plurality of switching devices arranged in the display area of the substrate;
 - first and second lines that apply signals to each switching device;
 - a plurality of first electrodes on the substrate;
- a first auxiliary line arranged in the non-display area and applying a voltage to the liquid crystal layer, the first auxiliary line receiving a first signal; and

a second auxiliary line arranged in the non-display area, the second auxiliary line receiving a second signal,

wherein the first line receives the second signal.

(currently amended) An array substrate for a liquid crystal display device, comprising: 15.

a substrate having a display area and a non-display area;

a liquid crystal layer;

a plurality of switching devices arranged in the display area of the substrate;

first and second lines that apply signals to each switching device;

a plurality of first electrodes on the substrate;

a first auxiliary line arranged in the non-display area and applying a voltage to the liquid crystal layer; and

a second auxiliary line arranged in the non-display area;

wherein the second auxiliary line receives a same signal as the first auxiliary line.

- (original) The array substrate of claim 14, wherein the first line is a gate line. 16.
- (original) The array substrate of claim 14, wherein the second auxiliary line receives a 17. signal having a polarity periodically opposite to a polarity of a signal received by the first auxiliary line.

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18. (original) The arrays substrate of claim 14, further comprising a plurality of second

electrodes, wherein the plurality of the second electrodes receive the first signal.

19. (Cancelled)

20. (currently amended) A liquid crystal display device, comprising:

first and second substrates that are divided in a display area and a non-display area;

a liquid crystal layer between the first and second substrates;

a plurality of switching devices on the first substrate;

gate lines and data lines that apply signals to each switching device, the gate lines substantially perpendicular to the data lines;

a plurality of first electrodes on the first substrate;

a first auxiliary line arranged in the non-display area <u>and applying a voltage to the liquid</u> <u>crystal layer</u>, the first auxiliary line receiving a first signal and substantially parallel to the gate lines; <u>and</u>

a second auxiliary line arranged in the non-display area, the second auxiliary line receiving a second signal and substantially parallel to the gate lines, ; and

a liquid crystal layer between the first and second substrates.

21. (currently amended) An array substrate for a liquid crystal display device, comprising:

a substrate having a display area and a non-display area;

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a liquid crystal layer;

a plurality of switching devices arranged in the display area of the substrate;

gate lines and data lines that apply signals to each switching device, the gate lines substantially perpendicular to the data lines;

a plurality of first electrodes on the substrate;

a first auxiliary line arranged in the non-display area and applying a voltage to the liquid crystal layer, the first auxiliary line receiving a first signal and substantially parallel to the gate lines; and

a second auxiliary line arranged in the non-display area, the second auxiliary line receiving a second signal and substantially parallel to the gate lines.